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In re Patent Application of: BOOGAARD, et al.

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For: IMPLANTABLE CABLE HAVING
SECURELY ATTACHED RING CONTACTS
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Examiner: BERTRAM, Eric D.

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In conjunction with the concurrent filing of a request for continued examination (RCE), the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.